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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Laser120 SD Fscan

120mW DMX green animation laser with SD card interface

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Fast scanning DMX green animation laser with SD card interface
Includes FREE pre-programmed SD card
10 channel DMX 512 operation via SD-ram and standard DMX modes
Compatible with Kam LC01 laser software for text and logo input
25kpps optical fast scanner creates amazing smooth animations
Playback of ILDA laser show through computer interface & SD card
Pre-programmed moving patterns in Auto mode
Sound-to-Light, Auto and DMX 512 modes
Linkable Master/Slave in Sound-to-Light mode
Fan cooled and adjustable hanging bracket
Key operated power control

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Kam Laser120 SD Fscan.

To optimise the performance of this product, please read these operating instructions carefully to familiarize yourself with the basic operations of this unit. The KAM Laser120 SD Fscan laser has been designed to create amazing laser effects. Please keep these user instructions in a safe place for future reference. This unit has been tested at the factory before being shipped to you. There is no assembly required.

WARNING

To prevent or reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose this unit to high temperature, rain or moisture.

Unintended reflections of the laser beam from reflective or metallic surfaces can be dangerous. Do not touch the laser aperture. When cleaning the laser Aperture, please use a soft cloth.

Never remove warning or informative labels from the equipment. Do not connect this equipment to a dimmer-pack.

Laser Class 3B product. National regulations must be adhered to at all steps of installation. These can be downloaded from the website www.kam.co.uk (In Germany apply DIN 56912 and BGV R LASER note: additional regulations may apply).

Always replace the fuse with exact same type because anything other than the specified fuse can cause a fire, electric shock, damage your unit, and will void your manufactures warranty. This appliance must be earthed.

This appliance should be used by qualified personnel only.

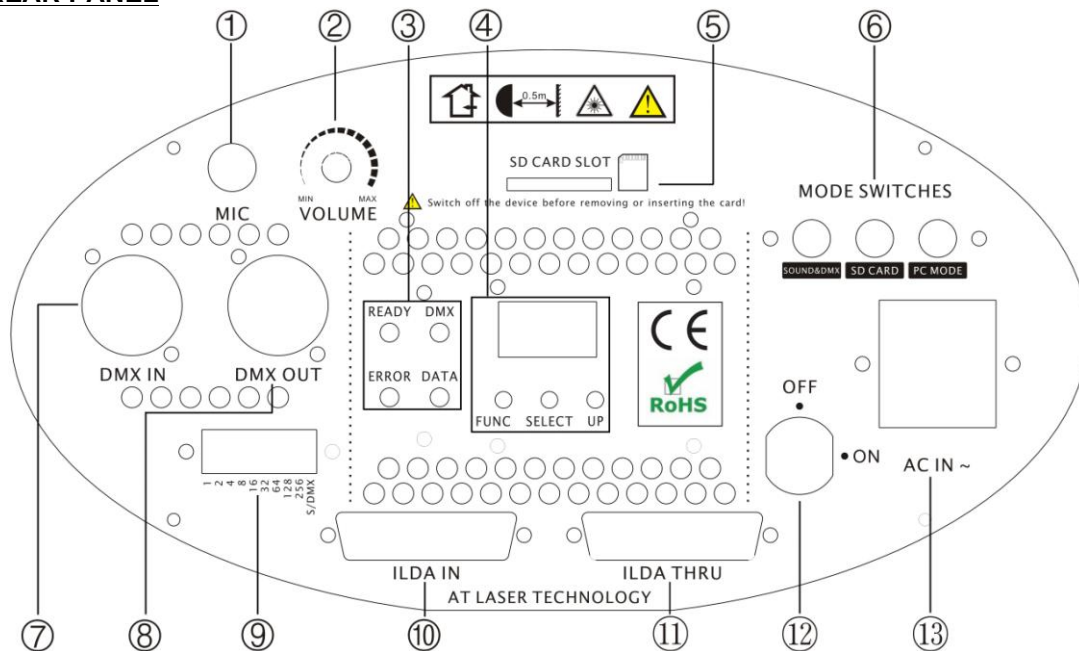
UNPACKING YOUR NEW KAM PRODUCT

Carefully inspect your Laser, as you unpack it. If any damage is evident, please notify the supplier you purchased the unit from immediately. For safety reasons do not use the unit if any damage has occurred during transportation.

Contents:

Laser 120 SD FScan laser projector	1pc
Power cable	1pc
DMX signal cable	1pc
User manual	1pc
SD card	1pc

REAR PANEL



FUNCTION TABLE

1	MIC	Audio in
2	VOLUME	Volume sensitivity
3	Message center	Indicating the state of SD card controlling system
4	SD Card Control Settings	Used to set some important parameters for SD card
5	SD Card Slot	SD Card (maximum capacity of 3 Gigabytes)
6	Mode Switches	Select the operating modes
7	DMX IN	DMX 512 signal input
8	DMX OUT	DMX 512 signal output
9	Dip Switches	Setting the DMX start address
10	ILDA IN	ILDA standard signal input
11	ILDA THRU	ILDA standard signal through
12	ON/OFF	Safety key switch
13	AC IN and Fuse	AC 110-240V 50/60Hz

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

MODE SWITCHES



Sound & DMX Control mode

You can choose Sound or DMX control mode through dipswitch 10.

When all dipswitches are set to the OFF position, the unit works in sound mode.

When dipswitch 1 is set to the ON position, the unit works in auto mode.

To set unit to slave mode, set dipswitch 2 to the on position.

Function mode setting

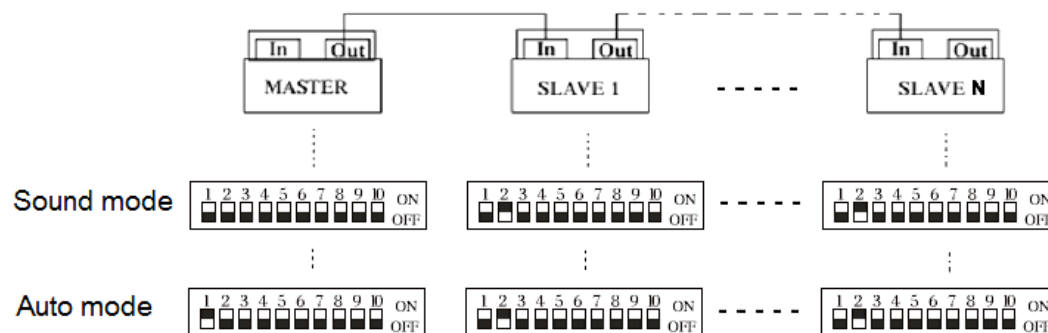
Function	Dip Switches
Sound mode	
Auto Mode	
Slave mode	

DMX mode function switch

For DMX, switch 10 must be on

Master/Slave Settings, No DMX Controller

For master/slave mode, put the 2nd switch to ON position and it works as slave.



DMX Control mode

For DMX mode, the 10th dip switch must be ON. Then, set the DMX base address with the binary system "0" or "1" through switch 1-9

Examples:

DMX address		DMX address	
1		33	
97		113	
161		225	

The device has 10 operating channels. If you set the first on DMX address "1", the next DMX device can follow at address 20.

DMX channels assignment

Channel		DMX512 VALUE	FUNCTION
1. Control Mode		0-49	Sound control (3-10ch not available)
		50-99	Auto mode (3-10ch not available)
		100-199	DMX control
		200-255	Auto mode
F I R S T P A T T E R N G R O U P	2. Blanking & Blackout	0-15	Blackout
		16-25	No Blanking
		26-135	Flow water effect
		136-245	Shimmer effect
		246-255	Immovable blanking
	3. Pattern	0-255	124 patterns
	4. Vertical Move	0-127	Manual vertical move
		128-191 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto down, speed up rate
		192-255 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto up, speed up rate
	5. Horizontal Move	0-127	Manual horizontal
		128-191 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Manual right, speed up rate
		192-255 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Manual left, speed up rate
	6. Vertical Roll	0-127	Manual vertical rotation
		128-255 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto vertical rotation, speed up rate
	7. Horizontal Roll	0-127	Manual horizontal rotation
		128-255 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto horizontal rotation
	8. Rotation	0-127	Manual rotation
		128-191 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto clockwise rotation, speed up rate
		192-255 (Ch1 must be 200-255)	Auto anti-clockwise rotation, speed up rate
	9. Zoom In & Out	0-85	From small to large, speed up rate
		86-170	From large to small, speed up rate
		171-255	Large – small – large, speed up rate
	10. Point Draw	0-255	0 Full size, 1-255 small to large

SD Card Controlling Mode

The panel can be used to access some important parameters for the ILDA projector. If the memory of the panel is empty, it displays “Err” at power-on. At normal function, if parameters are set correctly, the panel displays the actual DMX base address, for example “001”.

There are 3 keys from left to right:

- 1. FUNC** By pressing FUNC, the actual parameter for changing is selected.
There are 3 parameters currently available:
“Adr” = DMX base address
“Int” = max. Intensity for colour- and intensity output laser
“Ort” = orientation of the projection
- 2. SEL** After selecting the parameter with FUNC, press SEL and the current stored value will be displayed.
By pressing SEL again, the digit for changing will blink.
Pressing select multiple times will activate all digits by blinking one after the other.
- 3. Up** Use this key to change the current number in the blinking digit. The number will be increased. When reaching the maximum number (9), the number will be start from zero again.

Example:

Set DMX base address to 200.
Press “FUNC” until “Adr” blinks
Press “SEL” until current value is displayed and right digit blinks
Press “Up” until “0” is reached.
Press “SEL” to go to middle digit
Press “Up” until “0”.
Press “SEL” until left digit blinks
Press “Up” until “2” is reached.
Press “FUNC” for exit this parameter. The value is stored automatically.

All values are stored and activated when exit the parameter input by pressing "FUNC parameter. The value is stored automatically. After not changing anything in the parameter input routine, the panel will return to main routine after about 10 seconds without storing value to memory.
Note that playback of longer shows may be interrupted (stopped) when changing parameters at the panel during show output. Display of single frames of short sequences normally will not be interrupted.

Limits

DMX base address 1 – 512

Intensity 0 – 99

Orientation 0 – 7

Limits will be controlled automatically by the panel. If trying to set a value beyond the limits, the panel automatically corrects to an allowed value during input.

Intensity

The value under "Int" sets the maximum intensity for the laser.

All show values for RGB-outputs and analog intensity will be divided by this value linear.

For the projector, this value should be set to 99.

Orientation

There are 8 different values possible, allowing all possible projection orientations.

This is important for back projections or if it is not clear how the projector is installed at the location.

0: normal 1: X invert 2: Y invert 3: X and Y invert 4: X and Y changed

5: X and Y changed and X invert 6: X and Y changed and Y invert

7: X and Y changed and both inverted

Message center

If any error condition occurs, a code will be displayed on the status-LEDs (see table). Not all errors will cause a stop of playback. Errors from the memory card (read/write) will cause a total shutdown of the player. If there is no card or the card is not inserted correctly or if there is no right format or file system, the player functions will be shut down. When there is no file allocated to a selected show number, this is no error condition and the player will switch the output to Pause (Shown umber 0 PAUSE). When the accessed show file is not valid or corrupted, the playback will be switched off. All other functions keep running and the selection of another show is possible.

Ready	DMX	Data	Error	
-	-	Yellow	-	No MMC/SD-card
-	-	Yellow	Red	File system FAT16 not found
Yellow	-	Yellow	Red	Data error when reading MMC/SD-card
Yellow	-	Yellow	-	File not found or invalid file
Yellow	-	-	X	No DMX-signal
Yellow	Green	-	-	Ready

DMX channels assignment

Channel1: Show select L

This channel is used for show selection; one of the first 16 shows (including Pause) can be selected.

Channel2: Show select H

16 banks of shows, 16 shows each, 256 shows can be selected using this function.

Channel3: Size (projection size)

When you change size by the use of DMX-control, a fader position of 0 (minimum) can cause a single point laser beam. This can be a dangerous condition!

DMX only allows a refresh rate of 50 Hz.

Moving a control fader fast will result in jumps of the display settings.

Channel4: Offset X (horizontal position)

A value of zero results in the maximum negative offset.

128 is the center position and 255 is the maximum positive offset.

When changing this value via DMX, the projected display can jump, because DMX signal rate is too slow.

Channel5: Offset Y (vertical position) See Offset X.

Channel6: Frame repeat

Shows in ILDA-format do not contain any timing information. When all frames of a show are outputted one after the other, the animation speed is too fast.

By repeating every frame a number of times, the speed of the animation movement can be controlled. Values by DMX-control are 1 to 16.

Memory card (Compact Flash card)

All Compact Flash cards up to a maximum capacity of 3 Gigabytes can be used.

Important

The card has to be formatted with FAT16 file system only. We recommend the use of high quality cards. Unbranded cards can cause read errors. All cards shipped together with the equipment are formatted correctly and must NOT be reformatted.

Caution

When using own cards or reformatted cards by using a PC with Windows** operating system, it is not ensured, that the cards are formatted FAT16. Depending on the memory size of the card, Windows** can format these to FAT12, FAT16 or FAT32 file system. The Unit will not work with other file systems than FAT16.

Avoid formatting the card by the use of a PC with Windows** operating system!

No subdirectories are supported by the unit.

All show files and configuration files must be placed in the root directory of the card.

There must not be more than 260 files located in the root directory. It is recommended not to store more files than necessary on the card.

Only short filenames will be processed (8.3-format) by the unit. The unit does not support long filenames.

The name of the files should be not longer than 8 characters plus the extension (for example ILDA). When copying files to the card, both long and short filenames are created. The unit only reads the short names. The long names need additional space in the root directory. To avoid losing space (and limiting maximum possible number of files), the names should be kept as short as possible. Short filenames are not case sensitive!

WE RECOMMEND USING THE KAM LCO1 LASER SOFTWARE. See www.kam.co.uk

Reserved Filenames

Some filenames are reserved for device control. These files will be read out by the unit automatically and must NOT be deleted or renamed. The following filenames are reserved:

CONFIG.DAT Contains output settings for the unit.

FLASHMP.BIN Controls program for firmware update.

FWUP12C.BIN File for a specific firmware update. When this file is found, the unit automatically updates the firmware. After this procedure, this file will be deleted automatically by the unit

PC MODE

Put the mode switches to PC MODE position and then connect the PC ILDA output interface to the ILDA IN connector on the rear panel using a standard and easily available (not supplied), ILDA connecting cable. If you want to make your own cable, you should comply with the below signal definition table of ILDA-DB-25F pinouts.

Signal name	Pin	Notes
X+	1	-5 to +5V
Y+	2	-5 to +5V
Green+	3	0V to 2.5V
X-	14	Connect to ground
Y-	15	Connect to ground
Green-	16	Connect to ground
Ground	25	Cable shield

Caution: Because the device is equipped with scanner motors of 20Kpps, you should do tune down the setting of scan rate below 20K points per second when using software (Pangolin, Mamba, Phoenix etc) to control the device. Too high scan rate will be greatly harmful to the scanner,

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING SD CARDS

Your Kam SD laser requires the SD card to be formatted in FAT16 to allow files to be recognised. FAT16 (File Allocation Table) is a filing system used in computer memory systems and storage cards.

Required for formatting; SD card reader, SD card and a PC.

Please follow the instructions below to format your SD card in FAT16.

1. Insert the SD card into the card reader
2. Right click on the Windows 'Start' button.
3. Click once on the 'Explore' option.
4. Find the SD card in the Folders section of the window.
5. Right-click once on the SanDisk (SD) card icon.
6. Click once on the 'Format' option.
7. Change the file system to FAT16 on the "File system" drop-down menu. If your file system options do not include FAT16 specifically, use 'FAT' or 'FAT (Default)'. Both are synonymous with FAT16.
8. Adjust the 'Allocation unit size' using the drop-down menu if necessary. The default FAT16 allocation unit size is 16 KB, but you can change it up to 32 KB.
9. Click once on the 'Start' button on the Format window after making any desired changes. Click once on the 'Yes' button on the warning pop-up window to start formatting the SanDisk card.
10. Click once on the 'Close' button on the Format window to complete the process.

SPECIFICATIONS

Laser type:	Diode Pumped Solid Stated Laser (DPSSL)
Laser class:	Class IV
Laser life:	>5000 Hours
Cooling ways:	Air-cooled.
Colour:	Green
Laser output:	120mW@532nmW
Scanner system:	25Kpps
Optical angle:	±20°
Control mode:	Sound active/Auto mode with simultaneous operation USITT DMX512 (10channels) Playback of ILDA laser show files in SD card (6channels) ILDA 25-pin Interface for PC controller
Power supply:	AC 110-240V 50/60Hz
Power consumption:	<300W
Dimensions:	W200mm xH260 mm xD300 mm
Net Weight:	6.0Kg